

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 9-11 and 13-17 without prejudice, and amend claims 1 and 7:

1. (Currently Amended) A collapsible structure comprising:
an annular rim member defining a central opening, the rim member including a foldable frame member having a folded and an unfolded orientation, a sleeve that retains the frame member, and at least one inflatable member retained inside the sleeve; and
a flexible and waterproof material attached to the rim member to form a containing member that defines a containing space therewithin, the containing member having a base that has a diameter that is greater than the diameter of the rim member when the containing space is filled with a liquid.

2. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein the frame member is folded into a plurality of concentric frame members when the frame member is in the folded orientation.

3-5. (Canceled).

6. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein the material is PVC.

7. (Currently Amended) A collapsible structure comprising:
a rim member defining a central opening, the rim member including a foldable frame member having a folded and an unfolded orientation, a sleeve that retains the frame member, and at least one inflatable member retained inside the sleeve; and
a flexible and waterproof material attached to the rim member to form a containing member that defines a containing space therewithin, the containing member having a base that has a diameter that is greater than the diameter of the rim member when the material is stretched taut.

8. (Original) The structure of claim 7, wherein the frame member is folded into a plurality of concentric frame members when the frame member is in the folded orientation.

9-11. (Canceled).

12. (Original) The structure of claim 11, wherein the material is PVC.

13-17. (Canceled).